

10. What is one of the common inscriptions at the bottom of the catacombs?
11. What verse helps us understand why all attempts to destroy the Bible have failed?
12. The Bible is **not** just a book among books. It is what?
13. What three reasons makes this book (the Bible) so special?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
14. How many years were taken to write the Scriptures?
15. How many authors were involved in writing the Scriptures?
16. What were some of the varying occupations of the different authors?
17. What were some of the different places where Scripture was written?
18. What three continents were Scriptures written from?
19. What three languages were Scriptures written in?
20. How many Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled at the first coming of Christ?
21. What are the odds of that happening?
22. What book and chapter predict the very day that Christ would enter Jerusalem on the colt?
23. How many years before this event, did Daniel prophesy this event?
24. How many definite, unalterable steps were taken in the creation?
25. How much of the Bible was predictive prophesy (when it was written)?
26. How many years before Josiah became king was it predicted that he would become king?
27. What did God's Word predict in Isaiah 44:24-28?
28. Fill in the blanks: "The Bible is not a \_\_\_\_\_ textbook or a \_\_\_\_\_ textbook, but when it does speak in those areas it is always \_\_\_\_\_."
29. What did Jesus stake upon the accuracy of the Bible?
30. What is the third reason why the Bible is so special?
31. What do we learn about God in relation to the stars (from Psalm 147:1-5)?
32. What are some things we learn about God from Psalm 90:1-2?
33. What was Job's perspective on the Word of God?
34. According to Peter, how should we desire the Word of God?
35. What is Psalm 119 all about?
36. What does Psalm 119:9 tell us?

37. What is the most important degree anyone could get?

38. It is interesting to note how much time we spend in various pursuits during our lives. For most of us, making a living consumes at least 40 hours, if not more every week, or about 2000 hours annually. Each year we sleep nearly 3000 hours. Add another 550 hours per year for eating, and about 1500 hours per year for watching television. How much time then does it take to read the Scriptures? At a very moderate rate, the entire Bible can be read in about 70 hours. And yet, few Christians have read the whole Bible. Makes you wonder where our priorities in life really are, huh?

**“The Bible was not given to make you a smarter sinner, but rather to make you more like Christ!”**

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Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »How can I accomplish this change?
- »What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) This week read John 16:12-15 each day.
- 2) What is meant by the word, “Inspired” as found in the church’s Doctrinal Statement?
- 3) Read John, chapters 14-17 and note the different ways that Jesus tries to encourage his disciples.
- 4) Who Is The Holy Spirit? (Defend your answer biblically).
- 5) What are the different ministries of the Holy Spirit?
- 6) In John 16:12-15, what is Jesus promising?
- 7) Why would we say that the doctrine of “Inspiration” is the foundation of the Christian life?
- 8) What kind of people does Peter warn us about in 2 Peter 3:14-16?
- 9) What is the standard by which our lives should be lived?
- 10) What is the main goal and priority of the Holy Spirit?

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## **The Priceless, Precious Word of God Selected Scriptures (Series #1)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on Foundations of Our Faith. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented with exception being the personal application questions. We hope that this tool will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What English word comes from the Greek word “transformed”?
2. What is true, lasting change?
3. How does the inward transformation happen?
4. Where does effective Christian living begin?
5. Why do many Christians not like the idea that Christian living begins in the mind?
6. What is the most emphasized subject of the New Testament?
7. A big push today is for “love” and “unity”. What is sacrificed and compromised in this popular trend?
8. Fill in the blanks: “We believe the \_\_\_\_\_ Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are \_\_\_\_\_ by God and \_\_\_\_\_ in the original writings, and they are the only \_\_\_\_\_ rule for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”
9. How many Christians were buried in the catacombs (estimated)?